



If you're new to Barneys, welcome! We're glad you're here. Find out all about Barneys on pg 8-9.

If you've got children, please collect a Family Info Pack from the Info Table in the foyer.



MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

What should Christians think about chairs?

Yes, chairs. You see, Barneys is buying a lot of chairs. To quote a popular Christian children's song, 'lots and lots and lots'. The 750 that we need for the main and overflow spaces is just the beginning. And whether the chairs we buy are cheap chairs or more expensive, altogether they will end up costing quite a lot of money.

If we buy durable chairs and look after them well, we may still be using the very same chairs in 25 years time. And if we steward our space well, such that every room (especially the big one) is well utilised, then we'd hope each chair might be used at least a few times a day on average. For 750 chairs, over 25 years of 365.25 days of multiple - say, three times - use per day, that's 20,545,312 separate experiences of our chairs by bums and backs.

So between the money and the twenty million chair experiences, I'd say that what God is telling us about chairs probably matters!

There are of course some obvious things. Stackability, linkability, durability. These are all things that are dead boring right up until the moment when they are enormously important. No one gets excited about the fire safety compliance of chairs until they get **really** excited about the fire safety of compliance of chairs.

But I want to suggest just four other things (I could offer so many more) that we should be thinking about chairs in church.

1. Chairs should express our love of the newcomer.

Do you remember the pool room in 'The Castle'? It was a place where all the personal memorabilia and kitsch was tucked away. It was the private space for family at the heart of the house. It's like a cubby for kids - where they stash discarded chairs picked up off the side of the street and boxes piled together to make tables. It doesn't matter that everything is secondhand, because it's 'our place'.

A church building is nothing like this. A church building is not 'our place'. It is a space that God has provided to his people in order that they may fellowship with each other and welcome visitors and newcomers, who are meeting God in his Word, often before they ever belong to the community that calls the space home.

So chairs ought not to say on behalf of God's people: we have such a sense of belonging in this place (which you don't have) that we don't mind the unpleasant furniture, even if you might. Rather, they should say: we've gone out of our way to make this place pleasant, familiar, comfortable and beautiful, so you won't be alienated - because we love you.

2. Chairs should not be too comfortable.

What?!

Yes, chairs should not be too comfortable. We don't come to church to sit. That's what your lounge room is for. We come to church to sing (usually standing). We come to church to pray (sometimes kneeling). We come to church to exhort each other to a deeper Christian life. And, of course, we come to church to listen to God's Word, which we love.

So what kind of chair helps you listen? It should be comfortable enough that you don't have a nagging sense that your C5 vertebra is being slowly ground to the consistency of talcum powder. But it shouldn't be too comfortable. Before the invention of pews, people used to stand in church to listen and kneel to pray. There was no sitting. Why? Because if you sit, you can fall asleep.

We don't want chairs that tenderly cradle your aching limbs as they bear you away to the land of Nod. We want chairs that sit you up, focus your mind and open your ears.

3. Chairs should reflect something of God in a way that leads our mind and affections to delight in him more.

God is beautiful.

The Psalmist wrote:

One thing I ask from the LORD,
 this only do I seek:
 that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
 all the days of my life,
 to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
 and to seek him in his temple. (Ps 27)

The beautiful things of the world are only beautiful as they derive their beauty from God himself. Augustine said this, though he also pointed out that the beauty of the world can

sometimes distract us from seeking after the true beauty in God.

So when we look out at an extraordinary vista, a mighty tree or even a riveting piece of sculpture, what we are seeing - the 'good' in the beautiful - is just a pale echo, but an echo indeed, of the beauty of God.

There is such a thing as a beautiful chair. A chair that echoes God's beauty.

4. Chairs should praise physicality.

Have you ever seen a piece of furniture and just wanted to touch it?

Recently, late after church one night, I was listening to a BBC interview with an eminent architect whose name I can't remember. He argued that the central function of architecture is to remind us that we humans are biological beings, and that our bodies are wonderful repositories for experience. I'm embarrassed to admit that I completely agree with another of his claims - that good design will produce surfaces that you want to touch with your tongue!

We Christians believe that being physical and organic is wonderful. Not just a little bit good - but great. We don't look forward to leaving our bodies behind, like the Ancient Greeks, that we may escape the physical world.

As a result, those things that are part of being physical - the sensuality of touch and shape, the joys of form and texture - ought to be celebrated. And when we celebrate physicality, we embellish our celebration in Jesus' resurrection, for we live out the reality of our claim that sin, death and decay will not win over God's creation, and that the physical world will be redeemed.

A chair is such a wonderful tool for speaking of the good of the physical. It can have surfaces that cry out to be stroked, sat in, leaned against. It can be warm or cool, delicate or robust.

I love a good chair. And I think all Christians should, too.

Mike Paget
 Senior Minister
 St Barnabas Broadway



Music Ministry at Barneys New Players Needed at 10am.

Can you play Keyboard or Acoustic Guitar? We need you!
Please talk to Steve Crain to begin a conversation about serving in the Music Ministry. Thanks!
0407 407 038
steve.crain@barneys.org.au



Looking for a house or a housemate?

At this time of year, many people are looking for a house, or looking for housemates

to join existing share houses.

If this is you, you can join forces with others on the Barneys Online Community. Sign in to barneys.cbchurch.com; click on the "Groups" tab; search for "Looking for a house/housemate?"; click "Join group"; then review existing messages or post your own.

Safe Ministry Training

Barneys is committed to the safety and protection of children and young people. This course is compulsory for any person involved in formal children's and youth ministry. We commend this important course for any person (parents, babysitters etc) who would like to know more about protecting children and the policies we have in place at Barneys.

Hayden Smith will be running Safe Ministry Training over the next month. The dates and times for the sessions are as follows:

Monday 13th February—7-9pm—Rectory

Sunday 19th February—2:30-4:30pm—
Moore College

Monday 20th February—7-9pm—Rectory

Sunday 26th February—2:30-4:30pm—
Moore College.

If you would like to attend one of these training sessions please RSVP to Kiri Farrell (office@barneys.org.au or 9211 3496)

The Ministry of Christian Media Productions (CMP) needs volunteers.

The Ministry of Christian Media Productions (CMP) is heavily dependant on volunteers who can help out with filming, editing, reviewing, etc.

This year we will be recording four different programs, as well as short movies, Youtube clips, etc. We'd also like to produce good quality documentaries. In order to do all this we will need more volunteers.

We are having a launch day for all the CMP workers, volunteers and prospective volunteers. The details are below.

When: Saturday 18th of February at 7pm

Where: Narwee Baptist Church, 33-39 Baumans Road, Peakhurst

You don't have to know everything about cameras, sound engineering, graphics, etc. (these things you can learn) but the most important thing is that you be committed.

BARNEYS WOMEN



Building relationships in your local community

Sunday 11 March, 1-3pm

Glass Room, Moore College

Bring food to share

Can you cook?

Every Sunday the Youth of Barneys gather before church to study the Bible, pray and talk about Jesus and life... and stuff. They also share in a meal together at 6pm.

If you, or perhaps your Growth Group, are able to cook some simple (or fancy) food the youth would be so grateful! All costs are reimbursed.

You can sign up for a one off Sunday or once per term.

Contact Lulu Mitchell
on lulum@vtown.com.au or 0402 717 138.

Barneys Community Notice board

The Barneys Community Notice board is for members of the church to post ads for share houses, jobs and other similar ads.

Want an ad in the next edition? Email office@barneys.org.au by Friday 2nd March 2012.

Wanted: Honorary Family Member

Jenny Davis (10am congregation) is looking for someone (perhaps two people) who would like to join her family for Thursday night dinner, hang out during the bathtime/bedtime routine (she has three small children, 4yrs, 2.5yrs and 14mths), and then watch DVDs and look after the kids while she attends a lecture at Sydney Missionary and Bible College. Jenny is looking for someone who can commit to dinner/babysit for at least the whole semester. This is a great opportunity to share in family life, enjoy home cooked food and to help out one of the mums as she studies the Bible!

If you're free to help out, please contact Hayden Smith on hayden.smith@barneys.org.au

*Applicants must be able to fill out a non-prohibited persons declaration form.

Barneys FC—Soccer Competition



Meet Charlie & Barneys FC.

1. So Charlie, why did you start the Barneys FC soccer team?

I really wanted to play in a soccer team again, and wanted to play with my own group of mates, easiest way to do that was to start a club!

2. When do you play and who against? And where?

We play against other teams in the Southern competition of the NSW Churches Football Association. Not all of them are Church based. We play on Saturday afternoons starting at 1.15, and play on fields in Concord, Canterbury and in the Shire.

3. What have you learnt over the time you've been playing with Barneys FC?

1) How much fun sport can be when played with passion and for the enjoyment rather in search of a specific result. 2) That you should never mess with Aleisa Jelbart on the right wing. 3) That it is a bad idea to make a man who has never played a game of soccer before defend against an experienced, skilled striker.

4. What types of people do you play against?

Most of the teams that we played against featured a mix of young and "old" players, the majority of which have significant football experience. The teams were a **healthy mix of guys who went to church and those that didn't**.

5. Why did you choose to play soccer?

My mother never let me play any contact sport as a child. This led me to several debilitating injuries, none of which have abated my growing passion for the game. My exceptional ability to fall over has given me a great love for goalkeeping.

Barneys F.C. is looking to expand this year, and will possibly field three or more teams. For this, we are particularly in need of experienced, passionate footballers. However, if you are at all interested in playing, regardless of experience or ability, please contact Charlie Cull on 0427255696.



Barneys FC team of 2011

Barneys VII and Barneys+ —Mixed Netball Competition



Meet Thomas and the Barneys VII's.

1. So Tom, why did you start the Barneys VII's netball team?

I started the team for a few reasons. 1) It would be a cool thing to do with a good bunch of friends outside of normal church/bible study hours. 2) I was gearing up for a sports mission trip to India and thought "well, if it works there, why not here?" 3) It tied in so beautifully with what I was hearing from the Love Your Neighbour team that I figured it would be a cool way to be a public and tangible figure in an area we're trying to reach.

2. What have you learnt over the 3 months that you've been playing in Ultimo?

I've learnt that despite having 11 people registered in a team that only needs 7 players at any one time, students are notoriously difficult to organise! Ha-ha! That said I've also learnt that there are so many people in the church community who are keen to give something new a try, especially when they've never played before. I send out frantic messages in an attempt to recruit players mere hours before the game starts! These people are my heroes!

I've also learnt that it has a mysterious tendency to rain only on Wednesdays!

3. What types of people do you play against?

All sorts of people! A lot of them are workers who live/work in the area or do it as a social thing outside of work. Some of them have joined a team because they have only recently moved here from other countries or from interstate and use it as a way to get to know **people. You can get a motley crew sometimes but it's fun to talk to your opposite player and work out where they're from and** what they do. The Barneys teams can be quite distinctive in their matching polo shirts - it raises a lot of questions and you can get some cool chats in! One guy asked me in our last game "How's the fundraising for the building going?" and I was a bit shocked that he knew all about that! Apparently one of the other Barneys players had been talking to him about it in previous weeks, and he was still taking an interest which is always really cool!

4. But you're a dude, how can you be playing netball? Why would/did you choose to play netball?

I initially started playing mixed netball about 2 years ago because its something both of my sisters were doing and they needed players. I found that netball was actually a lot of fun (and more physically demanding than I anticipated) and not the girly sport I'd previously associated it with! **It's also the kind of sport that anyone can join despite never having played before. It's a good mixed sport so you get a real variety of people, the basic concepts of the game are easy enough to pick up, and it's a game that requires a lot of teamwork!** Plus I'll never get tired of seeing how chuffed Bundy looks when he makes a shot, Jason Au tearing down the court, or Alice Brown's "netball face" which is very similar to her "guitar face" which basically just involves a massive grin. It's good times! The new season starts soon... get involved!



Barneys VII in their white shirts playing in Ultimo

Barneys VII and Barneys+ are the two teams registered to play with Intrinsic Sports starting February 22nd at the Ultimo Community Centre. If you are at all interested in playing, regardless of experience or ability, please contact Thomas McCorquodale on 0431 210 055 or Kirilly Farrell on 0416 158 767.

LENT – A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“Lent is the season in which we ought to be surprised by joy. Our self-sacrifices serve no purpose unless, by laying aside this or that desire, we are able to focus on our heart’s deepest longing; unity with Christ. In him--in his suffering and death, his resurrection and triumph-- we find our truest joy.”

–Dorothy Sayers, Bread and Wine: Readings for Lent and Easter

Over the history of the church, the time leading up to Resurrection Sunday has been used in various ways to help both new believers and long-time Christians to intentionally develop their relationship with Christ. This period of time called Lent is 40 days (or six weeks) and begins on **Ash Wednesday, 22nd February**. It is based around the 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before his public ministry.

During this time, Christians have engaged practices that have either been about **engaging** in some kind of activity, or **abstaining** from doing certain things.

Barneys people over the years have found it helpful to use Lent as a way of being a bit more intentional about growing in certain areas of their life.

David Britton said, “I’m usually busy and distracted. I find by giving up something, it gets my attention spiritually.”

You may like to join with others in observing Lent – and so below is some further information about what kind of things you can do in Lent. Please let this be an area of freedom before God, to be used by him for his purposes and not to fulfill any kind of law. As the apostle Paul reminds us so powerfully “It is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

Over the next week, why not spend some time in prayer asking God to lead you as to whether you are to **give up** or **take up** something during Lent – a commitment just between you and God (and only shared with others if you chose to and if that would keep you accountable). **NB: Lent begins on Wed 22nd February and finishes on Easter Sunday.**

Written by Di Morgan
Christian Education



What sort of things could you do during Lent?

You could take up activities that will help you in areas where you want to grow, for example:

- engage in particularly ‘restful’ activities to remember God’s goodness and grace (go on walks, visit beautiful places, take extra time off)
- come up with a special approach to your times with God (different locations, special scripture readings, ways of praying)
- engage in new forms of hospitality
- give your money in a new or special way
- pray for particular people or concerns each day
- pray a particular prayer each day (eg ‘Lord, give me opportunities to share my faith’)

You could give up things, for example:

- Not eat particular foods (cakes, chocolate) or drinks (alcohol, coffee, coke)
- Give up or limit watching TV, playing computer games or other time-consuming activities

Take the opportunity to stop engaging in a destructive behaviour (but its wise to ask someone to pray for you as this can be very hard on your own!)

The time you would be normally spending doing those things could be given to prayer, reading your bible or a Christian book.

A Possible Resource to Use in Lent



If you are not sure what to do, or have never observed Lent before, we do have a book that the staff are recommending for you to read called **Consumer Detox: Less Stuff, More Life** by Mark Powley (\$19). This book is a thought-provoking reflection on how we can follow Jesus’ call to live a life of joyful limitation in the midst of a rich, consumerist world. There are suggested activities which we think are in the spirit of what the Lent season is about.

We have limited copies available so get in quick! See Di Morgan or contact her on di.morgan@barneys.org.au.

Barneys knitting group We want YOU!

Last year, a few of us who attend Friday Morning Group came up with the idea of starting a knitting group – for everyone from beginners to experts. As well as being wonderfully relaxing, knitting is the perfect activity to do with others! In an age of cheap, mass-produced clothing, we were going to create garments made with care and love.

But we weren't going to knit them for ourselves, our families or our friends – we were going to use the group as an opportunity to spread Jesus' love among those in need around the world.

Knitting for the CMS Mission Aid Group

After putting out feelers earlier in the year, our first big event was a Barneys Sisters lunch in October called **NUTS ABOUT KNITTING**. Around 30 Barneys ladies – some total beginners – knitted garments for the CMS Mission Aid Group (MAG). Since 1981, MAG has been sending all kinds of goods to 11 Anglican dioceses in Tanzania, including Kagera, where Barneys cross-cultural partner Liz Burns is serving.

Among many other things, MAG asks for knitted rugs and baby clothes to send to Tanzanian mums struggling to bring up their children. Women lack status in Tanzanian society and face great pressures as they grow up. Many find themselves pregnant outside marriage at a young age – **some through rape**. It's encouraging that our loving gift will at least ensure their children have clothes to keep them warm.

Knitting for the Tawananyasha Orphanage

Since then we've been holding knitting nights at the home of Jenny Davis (10am congregation). Those who've finished their goods for MAG have been knitting jumpers for kids at an orphanage that Gina Watkins (10am) helped set up. The orphanage's name means "We Have Grace", and it's about 150 kilometres south of Zimbabwe's capital, Harare.

"There are 17 orphans, eight boys and nine girls aged two to nine years," says Gina. "There were 20 at the start of 2011 but three died of AIDS. Thirteen of the surviving orphans have AIDS and have started treatment. One girl suffered severe complications when the pharmacist gave her far too much of an anti-HIV drug. She was in intensive care in Harare for six weeks at a private hospital because there

was no doctor available at the government hospital, so she would have died. She is fine now, and seems happy despite her ordeal."

"They have recently moved out of their previous dilapidated house with a leaking roof to the former home of one of their carers. This is a small waterproof bungalow in good condition. I don't know how they find floor space for all the kids to sleep but they seem to manage." The kids are now dry, and when they receive our jumpers they'll also be warm – we're glad to be able to help them in this small way.



Knitting for the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital

We've already decided on our NEXT project. The Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia was started in 1974 by a Kiwi-Aussie couple, Reg and Catherine Hamlin, and is now run by another Aussie couple, CMS missionaries Mark and Annette Bennett. **Many people know of the Hamlins' work through Catherine's book The Hospital by the River: A Story of Hope.**

Obstetric fistula is a debilitating condition caused by complications during childbirth, and affects around 100,000 women in the developing world each year. They are often rejected by their husbands and communities, and live in pain and isolation. The hospital and its three regional centres are the only medical centres in the world dedicated exclusively to healing this **condition. We're so excited to be able to knit garments for the patients and their babies.**

Come and join us!

Whatever your knitting ability, we would LOVE to see you at one of our knitting nights. We meet at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday and the third Thursday of the **month at Jenny's place in Croydon Park – snacks provided, BYO teacup!** Not only will you have a chance to practise your knitting skills and help a series of great **causes, but you're sure to make some**

new friends along the way!

Contact Jenny Davis to find out more:
jennifersldavis@gmail.com

Discover more about MAG and the Fistula Hospital online:

www.cms.org.au/about/auxiliary-groups
www.hamlinfistula.org.au



PLEASE REMEMBER MAG, THE ORPHANAGE AND THE FISTULA HOSPITAL IN YOUR PRAYERS.

April 2012 Bulletin

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Sunday 11th March 2012

Deadline for submissions (emailed to office@barneys.org.au):
Friday 2nd March 2012

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Please support our cross-cultural partners: Barneys has Global Partners all over the world. We partner with them by praying for them, caring for them and supporting their work financially. We encourage each individual and growth group at Barneys to choose at least one cross-cultural partner to support.

Get regular prayer points to help you pray:

- As well as using the prayer points in the bulletin each month, sign up for more detailed monthly prayer points. Email globalpartnership@barneys.org.au, or fill in a communication slip with the name of the CCP(s) **you're choosing to pray for in the comment section**. The Global Partnerships team will make sure that you receive prayer points directly from the GCP or their sending organization.

Giving financially in addition to your regular Barneys giving:

- Email diane.phuong@barneys.org.au for information about supporting any of our cross-cultural partners.
- To give a regular or one-off donation, put a clearly marked donation in the Barneys offertory box or make a clearly marked transfer into the Barneys bank account (details on page 12).

Chris & Marlene Cooper, with Sam, Tom, James & Ben (FEBC)

The Coopers live in Singapore and serve with the FEBC, a Christian organisation dedicated to proclaiming the gospel by radio to lands where traditional missionary activity is restricted.



The Coopers' update and prayer points:

- **Please pray for Chris's ministry with FEBC International.** Their radio stations broadcast:
 - 640+ program-hours daily
 - in around 130 languages and dialects
 - to more than 100 countries
 - to a potential listening audience of two-thirds of the world's population.
- FEBC Radio International owns and operates 40 shortwave, AM, and FM radio transmitters. Major shortwave transmission sites (with studios and offices) are located in the Philippines, Saipan (near Guam) and South Korea. Radio airtime is purchased from local stations in fourteen countries (92 cities) where our programs are broadcast to the immediate locality and population. Marlene is enjoying teaching full-time this year. Pray for her as she works and looks after the family. Pray that the boys will continue to grow in their faith. The Cooper family are planning to return to Australia for a short time mid-year. Pray for their plans to meet and talk about their ministry to many supporters.
- In the last few weeks we learned we will likely need to vacate our International FEBC office space, here in Singapore, within the next 6 months. This comes at a time when the form and location of our group is under more general discussion in FEBC. Please pray for wisdom for all those involved in deciding how our group should be reconfigured as it expands and that God would both guide and provide in locations and space for our work to continue.
- Give thanks that Chris has been able to finally start some work-related study. Give thanks that the boys are doing well and that we are all healthy.

Ruth Brigden (CMS)

Ruth is working amongst youth in the south east Ar Numbulwar. She is continuing to learn the Kriol language.

Ruth's update and prayer points:

- Ruth asks us to pray specifically :
 - A number of women from our church are in violent relationships for them, and for me as I provide support to them. Pray that the majority of Christians here condone their violent relationships. Please pray that I will know how to handle these relationships.
 - I've been involved in the early stages of establishing a church. Pray that Marijuana is a huge problem in remote communities. Pray for minimization, and that problems associated with it, such as associated violence, might decline.
 - Give thanks that my new flatmate, a Mission Australia worker, has moved in to me. Continue to pray for Ruth as she ministers to me.

AL PARTNERS

John & Janelle Menear (CMS)

John is Rector of St Andrew's Church Kowloon, a church with a wide variety of ministries, located in the heart of the commercial area of Hong Kong. Janelle pastors many of the women.



The Menears' update and prayer points:

Join us this time around in praying for:

- Please pray that after many Christmas events and services, leaders will deal well with the **responders, and make the most of the opportunities. Pray for various family, women's, youth and children's ministry events to be held in February.**

Recently the Mandarin church pastor left and John had to pick up the role himself, with translation of course! They need an Anglican minister who speaks Mandarin urgently. Please pray that they may find someone for what is an outstanding ministry opportunity for the future.

Pray that God will provide church members who will step into partnership in a new way; that many more will devote their lives wholeheartedly to Jesus, and to step up as leaders, teachers, care-givers, helpers, welcomers and prayer warriors.

Thank God for the week's break John and Janelle had in Singapore over the Chinese New Year, to read and prepare for the coming year. Please thank God for the wonderful ministry He has given the Menears, and the great church they lead. Pray that Janelle and John will continue refreshed and eager for the year ahead.



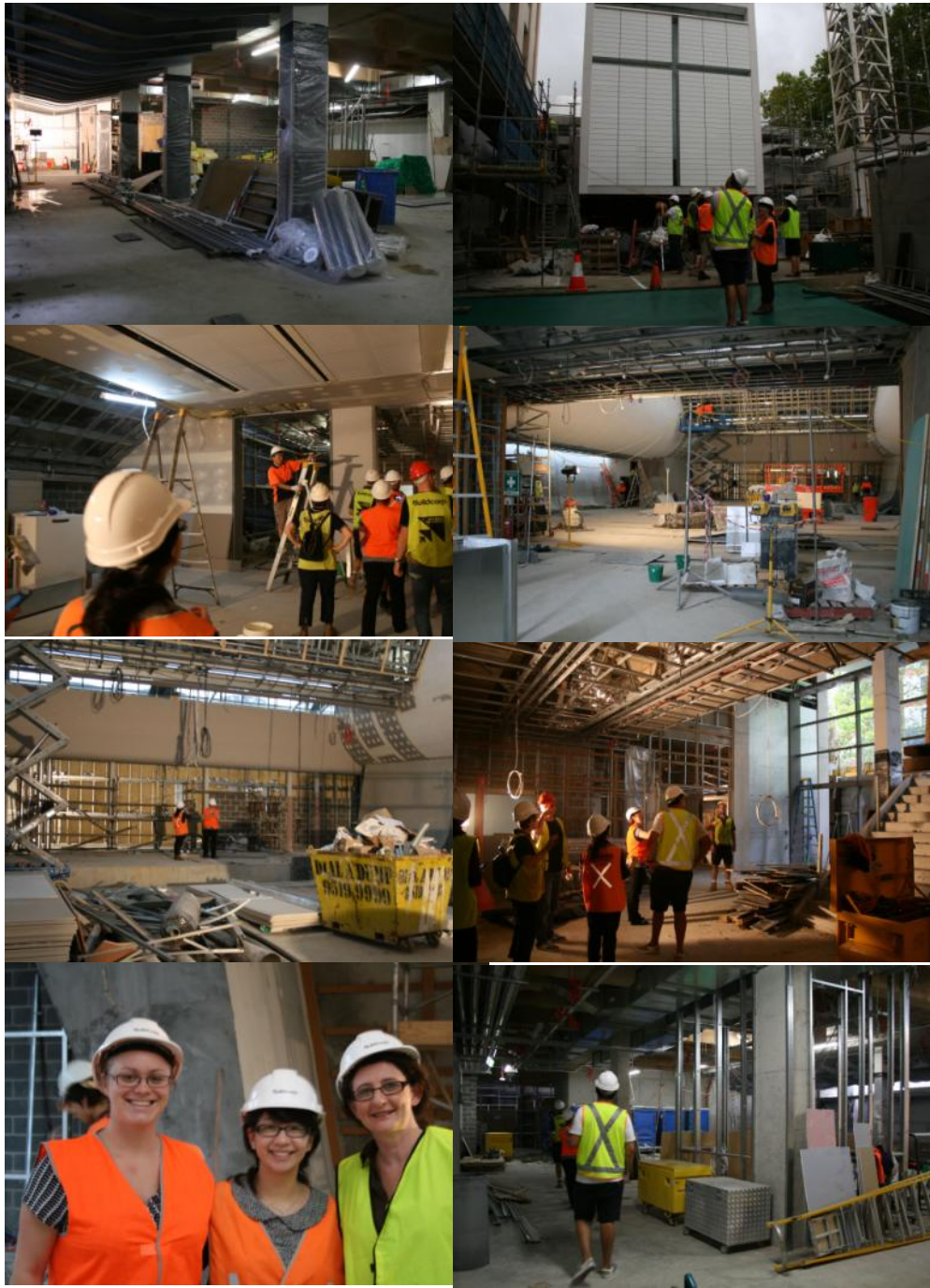
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viation Fellowship (MAF) pilot Rachel, has been a great blessing

many in great need and sorrow.



FUNDRAISING REPORT

It seems hard to believe we are in the final stages of fundraising. The "Last Ask Appeal" will be our sprint to the finish line for our fundraising team. We are currently completing tasks for our mail out campaigns and following through on submission and funding.

This month I got to visit the site of our new building, and I felt emotional to see this project coming together and transforming into the New St Barnabas. It was testament to the hard work of many who have given of themselves tirelessly this past 2 and half years.

We ask for your prayers this month as we endeavour to source income and work towards the onset of the Tax Appeal and various talks involved in preparations to finalise all other correspondence related to the external "Raise The Roof Campaign."

For those who have given we thank you for support and faith in the fundraising team.

Michelle Hillman

Business & Community Development Manager

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council have been having extra meetings to discuss the building and ministry over the last month. They are still in discussions and would appreciate your prayers for them as they continue to make decisions about the building and budget. Please pray for wisdom for the wardens and parish council as they make decisions regarding finances related to the new building.

Please pray for the various fundraising applications, and for the continued safety of the builders constructing the new building.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Barney's Finances

1 Jan – 31 Jan 2012

Offertories

YTD Received:	\$75,459
YTD Budget:	\$66,667
2012 Budget:	\$805,000

Total Operating Expenses

YTD Expenses:	\$51,468*
YTD Budget:	\$55,539
2012 Budget:	\$862,209

(*excluding fundraising costs)

Other Income

YTD Received:	\$16,020
YTD Budget:	\$15,992
2012 Budget:	\$62,000

School Building Fund

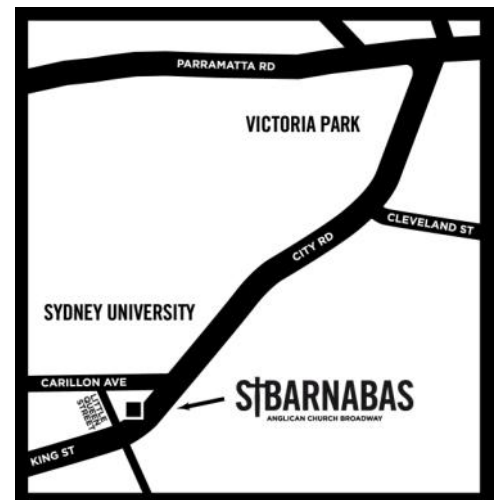
YTD Income:	\$37,130
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Total Income

YTD Total Income:	\$91,479
YTD Total Budget:	\$82,659
2012 Total Budget:	\$882,000

WHERE TO FIND US

We meet at 15 King St, Newtown.



WELCOME!

Welcome to Barneys!

Barneys is a diverse and international church. You'll find people of all ages, nations, cultures and backgrounds here. But the good news of Jesus Christ makes us all one family.

Some people at Barneys are exploring Jesus' claims for the first time; others have been following him for decades. It doesn't matter who you are—we'd love to help you in the next stage of your journey. So please introduce yourself, and let us know how we can care for you while you're here.



Mike Paget, Senior Minister



欢迎!

欢迎来到Barneys!

Barneys是一个具有国际性且多样化的教会。在这里,你会结识来自各个年龄段以及不同国家,有着不同文化和背景的人。耶稣基督的福音使我们成为一家人。

有的人在Barneys第一次聆听到耶稣的教诲,也有的人已经追随他几十年。不论你是谁,我们都愿意在你接下来的道路上帮助你。请来Barneys介绍你



NEW TO BARNEYS? WHAT TO EXPECT

At our Sunday services, we spend time together in the service and also informally afterwards.

In the service there will be times of singing together, praying to God, and listening to the **Bible read, explained and applied**. We'll also meet each other, and hear about events happening in our life together.

After the service please come downstairs for tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks prepared by our morning tea and supper volunteers, served in the Foyer and Glass Room.

Once each month we share in the Lord's Supper (Communion). This special time is to celebrate the death of Jesus Christ and for all believers to be reminded of his saving love. All who trust in Jesus are welcome to partake.

Please bring a Bible. We encourage you to bring a Bible to the service each week. You can pick up a free paperback Bible or buy a Bible at the Info Table (in the foyer after the service).

Children and breastfeeding are more than welcome in the service. We love children. Children make noise. Both are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

These are our main meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend.

10am Service

- Sundays 10am in the Lecture Theatre.
- Mix of families with children, international members and people of all ages.
- Service runs for around 80 minutes, followed by morning tea.

Barneys Overseas Chinese Church
圣巴拿巴华人教会

- Sundays 4:30pm at 2-20 Carillon Ave, Newtown.
- For students and workers from China.
- Email: bocc@barneys.org.au

6:30pm Service

- Sundays 6:30pm in the Lecture Theatre.
- Mix of workers, tertiary students and high school students.
- Service runs for around 90 minutes, followed by supper.



BARNEYS 4 KIDS

All Barneys4Kids programmes run during the 10am Service.

6mths-2yrs

Rockpool: for babies 6-months+
Pippies: for the 2-year-olds. Pippies share morning tea (parents bring a snack).
Rockpool and Pippies meet in the Upper Lecture Room.

Preschool

Barniccles: We enjoy Bible stories, games, craft and free play, and share morning tea together (parents bring a snack). Barniccles is in the Glass Room.

K-2

Swordfish: We learn about Jesus, have small group activities and craft, and play games. We share morning tea with the adults after the service. Swordfish starts in the Glass Room then moves to the Lower Lecture Room.

3-6

Barney Army: **Together, we study God's** word, play games and share community. We have morning tea with the adults after the service. Barney Army starts in the Glass Room then moves to Lecture Room C.



MAIN COMMUNITIES

Growth Groups (for everyone)

- Growth Group are small groups that meet during the week to share Christ and share life.
- Email growthgroups@barneys.org.au.

Friday Morning Group (for mums with young children)

- A group for mothers of preschoolers with a **kids' program so that mums can meet, chat and learn**.
- Fridays 10am-12pm (during school terms) at Annandale Village Church (122 Johnston St, Annandale).

Connect (for tertiary students @ 6:30pm)

- **Check out the website and "What's Happening" section for more info.**
- Email connect@barneys.org.au.

Network (for workers @ 6:30pm)

- Network is a group for workers or those of worker age.
- Email network@barneys.org.au to receive Network news.

OCF (for international students @ 10am)

- Overseas Christian Fellowship: a ministry for students mainly from south-east Asia.
- We meet to learn, pray and eat together.
- Fridays 5:45-8:30pm, Upper Lecture Room.
- Email ocf.sydney@gmail.com.
- Phone: 0433646627

BARNEYS YOUTH

- For high school students.
- Fridays 7-9:30pm in the Glass Room at 15 King St.
- Sundays 5-6:30pm in the Glass Room, for smaller discipleship groups with dinner, followed by the 6:30pm Service.

ASSOCIATED RESIDENTIAL MINISTRIES

St Barnabas Terraces

The Terraces have six houses in Glebe with accommodation for undergraduate students.

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Arundel House

Arundel House is a small residential college in Forest Lodge for young women.

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BARNEYS PODCAST

You can listen to Barneys Sunday Sermons by subscribing to our podcast.

To subscribe, go to the iTunes Store and search for **"Barneys Broadway"**, then **click to subscribe**. Each weekly sermon will be automatically downloaded when you open iTunes.

You can download individual sermons from our 10 year archive at www.barneys.org.au/sermons.



UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SERMONS

Imagine A Church

Feb 12 Cares For The Poor

Feb 19 Helps Each Other Grow

The Passion

Feb 26 Passover—**The Lord's Supper**

Mar 4 Gethsemane

Mar 11 Fulfillment

Mar 18 Failure

Mar 25 The Trial

Apr 1 The Crucifixion

Apr 8 The Resurrection

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

Sun 26 **Caro's Farewell**

Mon 27 UTS, Notre Dame, UNSW
Semester 1 begins
Leaders Training Night

March

Mon 5 USYD Semester 1 begins

Mon 19 Leaders Training Night

Wed 21 All Barneys Prayer Meeting

23-25 630pm Weekend Away

10AM WEEKEND AWAY

The **10am Congregation Weekend Away** will be held on the **24-26 August 2012** at Deer Park, Port Hacking. Speaker is still to be confirmed. Pop the date in your 2012 diaries now!

630PM WEEKEND AWAY

The **630pm Congregation Weekend Away** will be held on the **23-25 March 2012**. We will be getting away to Merroo Conference Centre to hear from Mike Paget speak about the Holy Spirit. Pop the date in your 2012 diaries now!

NETWORK WEEKEND AWAYS

Network is a group for non-university students who want to grow and serve young professionals around Sydney.

In 2012 there will be **TWO Network Weekends Away**. They will be held at Camp Kedron on the following dates:

- 15-17th June
- 16-18th November

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to gather together as young professionals.

THE TERRACES WELCOMES CHERYL CALLENDER



The Terraces Council has recently appointed Cheryl Callender as the new Supervisor of this residential ministry. Cheryl, a former English/Drama high school teacher in Gunnedah, has recently completed theology studies at Sydney Missionary and Bible College. Cheryl has already moved into the Terraces and has been completing interviews for the final places in 2012. Cheryl is greatly looking forward to her new ministry at the Terraces whilst balancing this work with pastoral ministry at All Souls Leichhardt.

Cheryl will be part of Barneys 6.30pm congregation. Please pray for Cheryl as she settles in to her new life in Glebe and into work at the Terraces. Pray too for the planning process with the Senior Residents and for the beginning of year activities for residents.



Face to Face or Facebook?

Theology on social networking and the internet.

Monday 20 February
7.30pm @ 15 King St Newtown
\$8 per person, includes supper

'Sometimes, it seems like something isn't real until its been posted on Facebook. A friend's upcoming party, an engagement, a baby's first birthday... Until it's on Facebook, no one wants to acknowledge it.' - a clever Gen-Y pundit

Facebook. Easy contact with our friends. A diary, blog, photo album, email service and advisory board, all rolled into one. At its best, it conveniently sustains relationships **across time and distance. It's likely to change forever the way we use the internet and keep in contact with people we've known.**

But internet social networking has downsides. It fosters questionable habits of self-promotion. Even as we are meant to feel connected, we can feel alone.

Is there a better way?

How can we enjoy the good gifts of Facebook, Twitter and other such gizmos, whilst avoiding the pitfalls? What does it look like for theology to guide our way of being on the internet?

CCL is an initiative of Moore Theological College



The Love Your Neighbour team invites YOU to the Barneys Prayer Walk!

Groups of Barneys members will be walking the streets of Glebe, Ultimo, Pyrmont, and Broadway to pray for our local community.

There will be 2 walks in February and March.

February:

Wednesday 15th February 6-7-30pm

Saturday 18th February 10-11.30am

March:

Thursday 15th March 6-7.30pm

Sunday 18th March 4-5.30pm

Meet at Max Brenner on Mountain Street.

Contact Rozzie Hecker for more info:

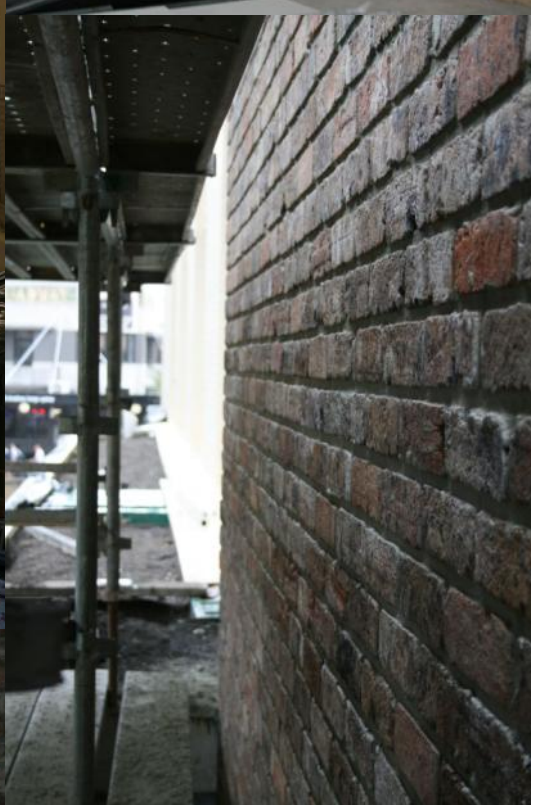
rosalindh@alpha.net.au or 0400 112 610.

FAREWELL FOR CAROLINE EVENDEN



On the **26th February 2012** we will be **farewelling Caroline Evenden from our Barneys Staff team** and sending her out to work and train with Church Missionary Society (CMS) to become a missionary. There will be a **lunch after the morning service to celebrate Caroline's work at Barneys and to send her off into the mission field.**

If you would like to help with the lunch please contact Rozzie Hecker rosalindh@alpha.net.au or 0400 112 610.



The old and the new Barneys combine on the building site as the new building and heritage wall goes up.
The rain has caused further delays but it is really coming together now.

GIVING AT BARNEYS

With the move to Offertory boxes, we thought you might want to take this opportunity to move to electronic banking. Here are our details for giving at Barneys.

GIVING TO BARNEYS

There are several ways that members can give financially to support the ministries of the church. More information is available at www.barneys.org.au/giving.

1. Direct credit (our preferred option)
Transfer money directly into the bank account.
Acc. name: St Barnabas Church Broadway
BSB: 032 249
Account number: 21 3323
Reference line: Your congregation
2. BERCS (Barneys Easy Regular Contribution Scheme)
Automatic giving through your credit card or bank account can be arranged.
Download a BERCS form at www.barneys.org.au/giving.
3. Website
Give with your credit card through our website.
4. Cash or cheque
Put your offering in the collection box before or after the service. Make cheques payable to "St Barnabas Church Broadway".

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GIVING TO THE BUILDING

There are several ways that members can give financially to support the building of the church. More information is available at www.barneys.org.au/raisetherooft

St Barnabas Church Building Fund (not tax deductible)

1. Give online with your credit card

Make a donation through our secure website with your credit card. Go to <https://secure.barneys.org.au/donations.cfm> and make sure that you select the St Barnabas Church Building Fund as the recipient of your gift.

2. Give by direct credit

You can give by transferring money directly into our bank account.
Account name: St Barnabas Church Broadway
BSB: 032-249
Account number: 21 3323
Reference line: "CBF your name"
Email donate@barneys.org.au with your contact details after you have made a transfer.

3. Give by cheque

Make cheques payable to "St Barnabas Church Building Fund" and mail to PO Box 64, Broadway NSW 2007.

You can also give to the St Barnabas School Building Fund which is tax-deductible, see website for details.

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Natania Chue, Marian Dunbar, Angus Mansfield,
Jeff Morton, Peter Stone, Mark Wormell (from 10am)

GETTING AROUND

